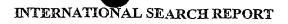
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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)
This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows: Claims 1-5 and 9 pertain to: a preform which has a layer comprising a polyester resin, has been formed by compression molding, and is characterized by the time required for the quantity of heat of isothermal crystallization to reach a maximum value; or a container obtained from the preform. Claims 6-8 pertain to a process for producing a preform which has a layer comprising a polyester resin, has been formed by compression molding, and is characterized by intrinsic viscosity in melt extrusion. The only matter common to claims 1-9 relates to a preform which has a layer comprising a polyester resin and has been formed by compression molding. However, a preform which has a layer (continued to extra sheet) 1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchables.
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comprising a polyester resin and has been formed by compression molding is a known prior-art technique and is not a special technical feature. There is hence no relationship in claims 1-9 which involves any special technical feature. Therefore, claims 1-9 do not comply with the requirement of unity of invention.

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